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LOCK AND RETRACTION  
DAMPENER**

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Documents being submitted

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Application of:**  
NEWMAN, DERÉ, et al.  
**EXTENSION POLE WITH TOOL LOCK  
AND RETRACTION DAMPENER**

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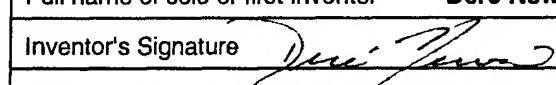
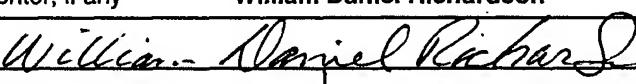
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